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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

ASSESSORS AND OTHER OFFICERS

---OF---

Town of Blaine



**FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1, 1937**

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NEWS LETTER PRINTERY, MARSH HILL, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

S. A. TAPLEY L. M. RIDEOUT ALMON C. BELL

Town Clerk

RUBY TAPLEY

Town Treasurer

TRUMAN TAPLEY

Superintending School Committee

MALCOLM BARREY A. J. FULTON J. A. CRAIG

Superintendent of Schools

JOSEPH A. LEONARD

Tax Collector

C. M. GILMAN

Constables

C. M. GILMAN

I. A. BOOBAR

Health Officer

S. W. COLLINS

Auditor

W. L. MURRAY

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Horses	205	\$15,728.00
Cows	220	6,600.00
Cows, three years old	25	625.00
Cows, two years old	30	600.00
Poultry over 50 in number	24	12.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Cows, one year old	65	650.00
Sheep to 35 in number	78	390.00
Swine to 10 in number	148	1908.00
Poultry to 50 in number	2002	1001.00

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Mother's aid and dependent children	\$270.00
Support of schools	4300.00
School-house repair, apparatus and insurance	300.00
School books	250.00
Interest on town debts and orders	2000.00
Commission and abatements	500.00
One year's interest on school fund	18.00
Support of high school scholars	3100.00
Lighting streets	500.00
Salary of superintendent of schools	350.00
Incidental and town charges	1000.00
State aid road	533.00
Maintenance of State highways	350.00
Third class road	254.00
Hydrant rental	50.00
Mars Hill Fire Department	400.00

American Legion	25.00
W. P. A. project	300.00
Tuberculosis	25.00
Mountain Road	\$150.00
State tax	3610.69
County tax	915.64
Overlay	906.84
Total	<u>\$20,108.17</u>

VALUATION OF 1936

Real Estate, resident	\$318,120.00	
Real Estate, non-resident	<u>98,330.00</u>	
Total		\$416,450.00

Personal Estate, resident	\$29,134.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	<u>3,420.00</u>	
Total		\$32,554.00

Total value of Real Estate	\$416,450.00	
Total value of Personal Estate	<u>32,554.00</u>	
Total		\$449,004.00

Tax on Real Estate	\$17,907.35	
Tax on Personal Estate	<u>1,399.82</u>	
Total		\$19,307.17

Number of Polls taxed 267

Number of Polls not taxed 19

Tax rate .043 on \$1.00

TOWN PAUPERS

Almon Corey:

Mars Hill Trust Co., rent	<u>\$96.00</u>	\$96.00
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Ernest Hammond:

A. B. Annis, rent	\$93.50	
Hiram Green, hauling wood	4.00	
Amos Libby, " "	1.00	
H. F. Smith, " "	<u>1.00</u>	
		\$99.50

Bernard Gallupe:

Mary Brayley, nurse	\$40.00	
Mars Hill Hospital	304.50	
Dr. C. F. Hogan	<u>150.00</u>	
		\$494.50

Wilbur Joslyn:

Hiram Green	\$2.00	
L. W. Steen	<u>4.00</u>	
		\$6.00

Robert Kearley:

Ivan Boobar, wood	<u>\$3.50</u>	
		\$3.50

Charles Fogg:

Scott Sanborn, hauling wood	\$9.00	
Truman Guiggey, wood	7.00	
Hiram Green, hauling wood	4.00	
L. W. Steen	4.26	
H. F. Smith, hauling wood	<u>4.34</u>	
		\$28.60

Wesley Walsh:		
L. W. Steen	\$17.72	
Dr. C. F. Hogan	<u>12.00</u>	\$29.72
John Cole:		
L. W. Steen	\$31.00	
Gordon Thomas, board	25.00	
Lee Shaw, care	<u>6.00</u>	\$62.00
Alphonse Viel:		
Dr. M. J. Brown	\$66.00	
B. S. Hussey	<u>112.50</u>	\$178.50
Annie Brown:		
Stetson Hussey, rent	\$49.00	
L. W. Steen	5.15	
Annie Kennedy, supplies	<u>47.00</u>	\$101.15
Earl Bell:		
Truman Guiggey, wood	\$4.00	
David Rand, rent	36.50	
Hiram Green, hauling wood	4.00	
L. W. Steen	8.82	
B. & A. R. R. ticket	<u>1.50</u>	\$54.82
Henry Beem:		
Mars Hill Hospital	\$169.50	
Hale Tapley, milk	8.40	
Dr. W. B. Somerville	180.00	
D. G. Bell	<u>17.00</u>	\$374.90
J. R. Mills:		
Dr. C. F. Hogan	<u>\$35.00</u>	\$35.00
Bird Beem:		
L. W. Steen	<u>\$5.42</u>	\$5.42

Percy Tompkins:

L. W. Steen	\$33.00	
Albert Rideout, rent	<u>45.00</u>	\$78.00

Don Kinney:

L. W. Steen	<u>\$8.33</u>	\$8.33
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Florence Munson:

Hiram Green, hauling wood	<u>\$4.00</u>	\$4.00
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John Joslyn:

B. H. Sanborn, supplies	\$2.00	
Albert Rideout, hauling wood	<u>4.00</u>	\$6.00

Garfield Fogg:

Dr. W. B. Somerville	<u>\$78.25</u>	\$78.25
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Enoch Tompkins:

Dr. C. F. Hogan	<u>\$75.00</u>	\$75.00
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Charles Hallowell:

Mars Hill Hospital	\$151.50	
Dr. W. B. Somerville	17.00	
Dr. C. F. Hogan	<u>114.00</u>	\$282.50

Jack Walsh:

L. W. Steen	\$14.81	
Willis A. Kierstead	<u>23.00</u>	\$37.81

Francis Sherwood:

Albert Rideout, clothing	<u>\$20.00</u>	\$20.00
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Omar Beem :

L. W. Steen	\$136.03
A. J. Fulton	<u>2.75</u>

\$138.78

Perley Cousins :

Scott Larrabee, hauling wood	\$3.00
Hiram Green, " "	2.00
L. W. Steen	5.16
Olive Russell, wood	21.50
H. F. Smith, hauling wood	<u>5.36</u>

\$37.02

Asa Brawn :

Truman Guiggey, wood	\$14.00
Frank Tapley, labor on house	12.00
Almon Bell, potatoes	2.00
Hiram Green, hauling wood	4.00
L. W. Steen	3.14
H. F. Smith, hauling wood	<u>2.00</u>

\$37.14

Total

\$2,372.44

Furnished World War veterans and dependents
for relief

\$346.48

STATE PAUPERS

Webster Corey :

Dr. R. J. Kincaid	\$78.00
Dr. W. B. Somerville	77.75
L. W. Steen	<u>11.90</u>

\$167.65

Ed. Dyer :

William Dyer, board	<u>\$30.00</u>
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\$30.00

Francis Dionne :

Harry Noble, rent	<u>\$12.00</u>
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\$12.00

Howard Cousins :

H. F. Smith, hauling wood	<u>\$3.34</u>
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\$3.34

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$4,300.00	
Unexpended, March, 1936	1,623.44	
State School Fund	1,894.61	
State Equalization Fund	246.00	
Interest on School Fund	18.00	
		\$8,382.05

Expended :		
Teachers' Salaries	\$4,514.15	
Janitor Service and Cleaning	563.00	
Conveyance	1,687.62	
Fuel	1,000.00	
		\$7,764.77
Unexpended Balance Forward		\$ 617.28

Teachers' Salaries Paid :		
Perley Blaisdell	\$581.64	
Kate Belyea	708.96	
Vella Blaisdell	667.75	
David Crosby	318.00	
Helen Pryor	655.10	
Kendall Adams	283.00	
Pauline Weeks	25.00	
Nadine Brown	553.00	
Laura Blaisdell	381.75	
Vivian Fenderson	82.80	
Irene Smith	78.00	
Marion Libby	115.00	
Maine Teachers' Association	9.00	
Maine Teachers' Retirement Ass'n	58.15	
		\$4,514.15

Janitors and Cleaning Paid:		
Almon Tompkins	\$338.00	
Georgia Tapley	158.00	
Frank Tompkins	18.00	
Clara Savage	9.50	
Junior Corey	12.50	
Mae Bell	12.00	
Laura Smith	9.00	
Ralph Tompkins	6.00	
		\$ 563.00

Conveyance Paid:

Bert Tapley	\$564.60	
Asa Kinney	288.60	
Leigh Gustin	265.00	
Bruce Bubar	123.00	
Harold Alexander	245.00	
Arthur Terrill	16.80	
Warren Corey	120.00	
J. A. Craig	39.62	
Vida Sanborn	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,687.62

Fuel Paid:

A. H. Gilman		\$1,000.00
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Common School Accounts Unpaid:

Kate Belyea, Teaching	\$15.00	
Asa Kinney, Conveyance	16.80	
Bruce Bubar, "	30.00	
W. B. Brown, "	62.40	
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Total amount unpaid, Feb. 19, 1937		\$ 124.20

TEXT BOOKS ACCOUNT

Appropriation	250.00	
Unexpended, March, 1936	428.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 678.99

Expended:

Kendall Adams		.73
Unexpended Balance Forward		<hr/>
		\$ 678.26
Text Book Bills Outstanding	\$709.93	
Actual Deficit if All Bills were Paid	<hr/>	\$ 31.67

SCHOOL SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Unexpended, March, 1936	\$281.44	
Overlay	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 581.44

Expended:

News Letter Printery	\$ 17.88
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	17.13
Mars Hill School Dept.	3.29
Roberts Office Supply Co.	5.00

J. A. Leonard	13.17	
		\$ 56.47
Unexpended Balance Forward		\$ 524.97
Unpaid Supplies Accounts	\$413.08	
Actual Balance if Bills were Paid	\$111.89	

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Appropriation		\$3,100.00
Expended :		
Aroostook Central Institute		1,832.00
Unexpended Balance Forward		\$1,268.00
Due A. C. I., Winter Term, 1937 Balance	\$856.00	
Actual Balance	\$412.00	

SCHOOL REPAIRS, APPLIANCES AND INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Unexpended, March, 1936	83.86	
Insurance Fund, W. P. Wilson	9.25	
		\$ 393.11

Expended:		
North. Me. Patrons' Fire Ins. Co.	\$ 15.12	
Aroostook Mut. Fire Ins. Co.	24.46	
Mars Hill Electric Co.	25.20	
Maine Public Service Co.	48.26	
York & Fenderson	66.57	
W. P. Wilson	59.50	
Almon Tompkins	28.00	
		\$ 267.11
Unexpended Balance Forward		\$ 126.00

Repairs Accounts Payable :		
L. C. Corey	\$ 5.05	
Ralph Tompkins	12.00	
	\$ 17.05	

Actual Balance	\$108.95	
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation		\$ 350.00
Expended:		
J. A. Leonard	\$285.50	
Overdrawn, March, 1936	<u>210.15</u>	
		<u>\$ 495.65</u>
Overdrawn, March, 1937		<u>\$ 145.65</u>

INCIDENTAL AND OTHER TOWN CHARGES

S. A. Tapley, chairman of board	\$400.00
L. M. Rideout, second selectman	85.00
Almon C. Bell, third selectman	85.00
T. T. Tapley, treasurer	135.00
Ruby V. Tapley, town clerk	35.00
Nedra Robinson, clerical work	14.00
Guy Weeks, auto hire	8.00
B. L. Tapley, ballot clerk	9.00
Truman Tapley, postage and stationery	18.96
News Letter Printery	126.75
Ruby Tapley, recording births, deaths and marriages	12.75
S. A. Tapley, postage	9.75
Pauline Weeks, ballot clerk	9.00
Laura Blaisdell, ballot clerk	3.00
Dr. M. J. Brown, examining children	5.00
National used car market report	7.00
F. A. Peabody, insurance on town hall	5.60
Northern National Bank check book	2.67
L. M. Rideout, lumber	12.00
H. W. Sylvester, insurance on town hall	14.50
C. A. Nutter, treasurer bond	17.50
Lincoln Reese, hauling canned goods	3.00
Truman Tapley, discharging tax liens	2.00
Fixed charges	4.43
S. W. Collins, health officer	40.00
S. W. Collins, ballot clerk	9.00
B. H. Sanborn, services as notary	22.00

W. P. Wilson, printing town reports 1935	105.00
L. M. Rideout, paid for legal service	5.00
L. M. Rideout, register deeds	1.50
L. M. Rideout, expenses to Houlton	1.00
L. M. Rideout, gas	1.00
S. A. Tapley, auto hire	27.17
W. S. Brown, cost of suits	53.95
F. D. Cronkhite, cemetery work	8.00
Credit Prot. Inst., Insurance	30.42
W. P. Wilson, tax bond	26.25
Nathaniel Tompkins, legal advice	10.00
Relland Turner, building and painting signs	4.50
Perley Blaisdell, painting	25.00
Roland Hovey, discharging eleven tax liens	5.50
Laurence Allen, excise tax books	3.70
S. A. Tapley, expenses to convention and supplies	45.50

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TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, Feb. 29, 1936	\$ 533.46	
Received on 1933 tax	180.40	
“ “ 1934 “	2,307.46	
“ “ 1935 “	938.23	
“ “ 1936 “	316.44	
“ “ 1936 excise tax	152.20	
“ “ 1937 “ “	190.11	
“ from L. B. Rideout, town acct.	18.20	
“ “ W. P. Wilson. refund on policy	9.25	
“ “ Treas. of State 50-50 road	50.00	
“ “ Town clerk, 1936 dog tax	25.00	
Total receipts		\$4,720.75

EXPENDITURES

Paid town orders	\$4,613.63	
Total expenditures		\$4,613.63
Balance in treasury, March 1, 1937		\$ 107.12

Respectfully submitted,

T. T. TAPLEY, Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of Blaine, Maine, Feb. 28, 1937

Prepared by W. L. Murray, P. A.

ASSETS

Treasurer's cash	\$ 107.12
Tax deeds	2,189.27
Property acquired through non-payment of taxes	1,831.12
Cash in closed banks	5.16
T. E. Beals, collector 1926	3402.81
C. M. Gilman, " 1927	392.06
" " " 1928	1,223.15
Ivan Boobar " 1930	1,348.82
" " " 1931	1,733.48
" " " 1932	3,050.03
C. M. Gilman " 1933	46.34
" " " 1934	570.03
" " " 1935	6,320.69
" " " 1936	7,569.69
Town Property	22,664.49
Due from town of Patten	5.00
Liabilities over assets	12,363.96

LIABILITIES

Notes payable	\$ 9,475.96
County tax	4,563.92
State tax	4,060.01
Town orders outstanding	32,528.51
Due A. C. I. tuition	1,947.03
" Mars Hill Fire Department	400.00
" Hydrant	28.93
" Street lights	77.62
" A. C. I. old tuition account	10,326.68
American Legion	25.00
Interest on notes	1,389.56
	<u>\$64,823.22</u>
	\$64,823.22

Note :

Outstanding tax list 1935	\$ 5,919.29	
" " " 1936	7,494.27	
Cash in hands of C. M. Gilman, collector	476.82	
	<u>\$13,890.38</u>	
Due from collector, account 1935	\$ 6,320.69	
" " " " 1936	7,569.69	
	<u>\$13,890.38</u>	

TREASURER'S REPORT OF AROOSTOOK CENTRAL INSTITUTE

STATEMENT OF TRIAL BALANCE ENDING MAR. 1, 1937

	DEBIT	CREDIT
Cash on hand	\$ 2,733.69	
Tuition Blaine	8,285.18	
" Mars Hill	838.43	
Accounts received	1,016.00	
" payable		\$ 660.13
Surplus		9,944.06
Tuition income		8,036.00
Miscellaneous income (State)		2,240.00
Teachers' salaries	4,648.57	
Janitor	480.00	
Fuel	1,131.47	
Repairs	301.82	
Insurance	537.38	
Miscellaneous expense	45.23	
Text books	511.86	
Supplies	240.20	
Interest	5.00	
Library	30.36	
Superintendent's salary	75.00	
	<u>\$20,880.19</u>	<u>\$20,880.19</u>

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Teachers' salaries		4,648.57
Matilda Barratiero	\$ 422.22	
Paul Carpenter	499.37	
Verdelle Clark	475.00	
Carl Cunningham	511.78	
Nancy Libby	422.22	
Lois K. Lund	422.22	
Geo. Osgood	670.89	
H. G. Perkins	1,213.91	
Maine Teachers Association	8 00	
Overpayment by Blaine 1935-1936	<u>4.96</u>	
		\$ 4,648.57

Janitor		480.00
Geo. McMarr		480.00
Fuel		1,131.47
A. O. Nutter	200.00	
Strong & Babkirk	167.54	
“ “	170.93	
K. P. Currie, trucking	18.00	
“ “ “	17.50	
E. W. Warren	120.00	
York & Fenderson, freight	46.89	
B. & A. R. R., freight	47.96	
K. P. Currie, trucking	1.82	
“ “ “	18.00	
Strong & Babkirk	184.00	
Mars Hill School Department	154.59	
	<u>\$1,147.23</u>	
Credit:		
J. A. Leonard	<u>15.76</u>	
		1,131.47
Repairs		301.82
W. W. Noyes	14.55	
York & Fenderson	144.50	
Percy Coy	63.00	
W. W. Noyes	22.71	
York & Fenderson	35.06	
Woodstock Typewriter Co.,	<u>22.00</u>	
		\$ 301.82
Insurance		537.38
W. P. Wilson	172.00	
C. A. Nutter	170.38	
Hewitt & Morris	<u>195.00</u>	
		\$ 537.38
Miscellaneous expense		45.23
State auditor	2.13	
McGrath Company	8.10	
F. Gardner	30.00	
Dr. C. F. Hogan	<u>5.00</u>	
		\$ 45.23
Text books		511.86
Chas. Scribner	46.50	

American Book Co.,	71.41
“ “ “	10.53
“ “ “	25.12
Gregg Pub. Co.,	15.05
World Book Co.,	8.99
Scott Foresman & Co.,	55.08
United Pub. Service	66.94
Oliver Ditson Co.,	28.19
McMillan Co.,	23.63
Ginn & Co.,	2.48
“ “	55.79
South Western Pub. Co.,	23.03
Oliver Ditson Co.,	28.11
Ginn & Co.,	4.85
McMillan Co.,	7.69
Allyn Bacon	61.45
McMillan Co.,	2.94
	<hr/> 537.78

Credit:

American Book Co.,	\$13.20	
McMillan Co.,	1.50	
S. F. Co., refund	<u>11.22</u>	<u>25.92</u>
		\$ 511.86

Supplies		240.20
E. C. McGraw	4.90	
New England Homestead	.60	
Milton Bradley Co.,	35.63	
Chicago App. Co.,	14.64	
New England Telephone	7.63	
Roberts Office Supply Co.,	2.05	
M. T. Knowles	8.15	
Mars Hill Electric Co.,	13.22	

Rem. Rand	120.00
Mars Hill Electric Co.,	27.18
New England Telephone	4.05
B. & A. R. R.	.58
Northern National	.59
Chicago App. Co.	.98
S. L. Snow	3.79
Milton Bradley	2.57
“ “	6.54
Mars Hill Electric Co.,	13.86
“ “ “ “	5.65
	<hr/> 272.70

Credit:

Typewriter dues	\$16.50	
A. C. I. Student Council	<u>16.00</u>	<u>32.50</u>
		240.20
Interest		5.00
S. L. Snow		5.00
Library		30.36
Time	2.50	
Arthur G. White	6.75	
Central Sci. Co.	<u>21.11</u>	
		30.36
Superintendent's salary		75.00
J. A. Leonard		75.00

Respectfully submitted,

G. R. FENDERSON, Acting Treasurer

**AROOSTOOK CENTRAL INSTITUTE
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

	June 30, 1936		March 1, 1937	
Assets	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
Treasurer's cash	\$ 22.52		\$ 2,733.69	
Tuition due from Blaine		\$ 48.28	8,285.18	
E Plantation		180.00		
Mars Hill		838.43	838.43	
Westfield		960.00		
	11,026.71			
Town Orders:				
E Plantation		380.00		
Westfield		580.35		
	960.35			
State of Maine	639.00			
Accounts received			1,016.00	
Liabilities				
Accounts payable, supplies		865.69		660.13
" " treasurer and janitor		1,838.83		12,213.17
Surplus		9,944.06		
	\$12,648.58	\$12,648.58	\$12,873.30	\$12,873.30

Respectfully submitted,

G. R. FENDERSON, Acting Treasurer

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR YEAR 1936

Axworthy, Joe	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 19.34
Beem, Bird	.	.	.	.	.	10.75
Beem, Ella	.	.	.	.	.	11.83
Beem, Lewis	.	.	.	.	.	321.65
Beem, Henry	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Bell, Henry	.	.	.	.	.	19.26
Bell, George, Heirs of	.	.	.	.	.	43.00
Beals, Laurence	.	.	.	.	.	30.85
Beals, Archie	.	.	.	.	.	141.69
Beals, Lee	.	.	.	.	.	217.65
Barrey, Malcolm	.	.	.	.	.	66.00
Barrey, N. I., Heirs of	.	.	.	.	.	111.80
Bubar, O. W.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Barrett, George	.	.	.	.	.	75.25
Bubar, Vaughn	.	.	.	.	.	163.39
Barrett, Harry	.	.	.	.	.	396.24
Benson, Luther	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Bubar, Emma	.	.	.	.	.	25.00
Bell, Almon & Helen	.	.	.	.	.	177.16
Blanchard, Percival	.	.	.	.	.	6.66
Blanchard, Marion	.	.	.	.	.	70.95
Beals, Cecil	.	.	.	.	.	41.70
Beals, Jessie	.	.	.	.	.	34.32
Bell, Mildred	.	.	.	.	.	145.75

Beem, Omar	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Brown, Alice	.	.	.	.	.	.	11.83
Burlock, Arthur	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Bradstreet, Loren	.	.	.	.	.	.	197.80
Burlock, Fraser	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Brawn, Mel	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Bradstreet, H.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Brooks, William	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
Chase, Charles	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Cronkite, William	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.59
Corey, Mabel	.	.	.	.	.	.	15.57
Case, Frank	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Case, Douglas	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Crabbe, George	.	.	.	.	.	.	98.03
Craig, Clarence	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.10
Cousins, Edward	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.72
Cousins, Lucy	.	.	.	.	.	.	8.60
Collins, Alda	.	.	.	.	.	.	70.08
Currie, Margaret	.	.	.	.	.	.	38.70
Cronkhite, Byron	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.08
Cronkhite, Afton	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Cullens, Garrey	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.99
Chambers, William	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.50
Carmichael, Adelbert	.	.	.	.	.	.	12.89

Cullins, Paul	3.00
Caldwell, Alfred	9.68
DeLong, Roy	5.38
Dority, Harley	27.95
Dearborn, Harry	6.45
Dority, Nelson, Heirs of	229.19
DeWitt, David	3.00
DeWitt, Howard	3.00
DeMerchant, Leonard	3.00
Estabrook, Frank	33.53
Fulton, Aaron J.	148.86
Fogg, Winfield	3.00
Fogg, Garfield	3.00
Fickett, Chester	3.00
Foster, Guy	5.58
Griffin, Fred	250.80
Griffin, John	12.62
Green, Hannah	66.37
Green, Ashel O.	14.42
Green, Bedford	3.00
Green, Robert, Heirs of	178.67
Gray, Roy	15.04
Guiggey, Truman	17.62

PRINTER'S ERROR: On the comparative balance sheet of Aroostook Central Institute under accounts payable, instead of item treasurer and janitor it should read teachers and janitor.

Grant, D. G.	.	.	.	.	.	.	198.23
George, Theodore	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Giberson, Fred	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Gilman, Chase	.	.	.	.	.	.	7.66
Green, Bernard (Paid in Westfield)	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00

Hawksley, Carrie	.	.	.	.	.	.	82.99
Holmes, Walter	.	.	.	.	.	.	6.45
Hersom, L. W. & A. S.	.	.	.	.	.	.	218.01
Hersom, W. J., Heirs of	.	.	.	.	.	.	51.60
Hussey, S. B.	.	.	.	.	.	.	272.93
Hussey, Fred	.	.	.	.	.	.	101.48
Hallowell, Charles	.	.	.	.	.	.	13.75
Hardgrove, Ben	.	.	.	.	.	.	13.98
Hartley, Joe	.	.	.	.	.	.	40.64
Harmon, Sherman	.	.	.	.	.	.	7.30

Irvine, Otto	.	.	.	.	.	.	35.26
Joslyn, Birdsell	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.30
Jamieson, Lee	.	.	.	.	.	.	29.23
Joslyn, Harvey	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Joslyn, Russell	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00

Kinney, David	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Kinney, Cecil	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Kingsbury, Lee	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.86
Kinney, Hilda	.	.	.	.	.	.	12.22

Kinney, Basil Sr.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Kinney, Rose	.	.	.	.	.	.	69.22
Kinney, Don	.	.	.	.	.	.	8.60
Kennedy, Annie	.	.	.	.	.	.	14.25
Kennedy, Andrew	.	.	.	.	.	.	7.52
Kilcollins, Oscar	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Kinney, Dan	.	.	.	.	.	.	11.60

Libby, Amos	.	.	.	.	.	.	124.69
Larrabee, Francis	.	.	.	.	.	.	8.58
Larrabee, Will	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Lyons, Vance	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Lyons, Allie	.	.	.	.	.	.	8.50
Lyons, Meriam	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Lunn, Wendall	.	.	.	.	.	.	11.60

Noddin, Wilton	.	.	.	.	.	.	7.73
Noble, Arthur	.	.	.	.	.	.	129.00

Perkins, Charles	.	.	.	.	.	.	7.30
Patterson, David	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00

Ricker, Blake	.	.	.	.	.	.	28.96
Ricker, Fred	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Ricker, Frank, Heirs of	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.59
Russell, Carrie	.	.	.	.	.	.	21.50
Ryder, Ray	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00

Sanborn, B. H.	.	.	.	.	.	.	46.65
Sanborn, Odell	.	.	.	.	.	.	78.53
Shields, Charles Jr.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6.23
Shaw, Lee	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Sherman, Laurier	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00

Tapley, Effie	.	.	.	.	.	.	25.40
Tapley, Howard	.	.	.	.	.	.	92.45
Tapley, W. S.	.	.	.	.	.	.	196.51
Tapley, Dora J.	.	.	.	.	.	.	154.80
Tompkins, Lucy	.	.	.	.	.	.	25.80
Tompkins, Almon	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.20
Tompkins, Amanda	.	.	.	.	.	.	30.10
Tompkins, Ella	.	.	.	.	.	.	47.73
Tracey, Israel	.	.	.	.	.	.	21.50
Turner, Jonas	.	.	.	.	.	.	37.84
Tompkins, T. B.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Tompkins, Hugh, Heirs of	.	.	.	.	.	.	17.20

Walsh, William	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.73
Walsh, Annie	.	.	.	.	.	.	21.50
Walsh, Wesley	3.00
Walsh, Jack	3.00
Walsh, Francis	21.50
Wortman, Lewis	11.60

York, Claud	3.00
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NON RESIDENT

Bridges, Holland	\$150.50
Fisher, Charles	30.10
McPherson, Clarence	129.00
Huntington, Amy	.	.	.	.	.	43.00
Huntington, C. W.	.	.	.	.	.	6.45
Hanson, Fred	.	.	.	.	.	135.45
Kierstead, R. J., Heirs of	.	.	.	.	.	10.75
Whitehead, Harry	.	.	.	.	.	172.00
Baker, Richard, Heirs of	.	.	.	.	.	4.30
Hoyt, S. T.	.	.	.	.	.	58.05
Knapp, Martha	.	.	.	.	.	49.64
Wortman, Pearl	.	.	.	.	.	75.68
Wortman, George & Henry	.	.	.	.	.	30.10
Smith, E. M. & Son	.	.	.	.	.	66.65
Bubar, Mabel	.	.	.	.	.	25.80
Tompkins, Don	.	.	.	.	.	6.45
McPherson, Ida	.	.	.	.	.	26.88
Irvine & Sanborn	.	.	.	.	.	94.60
English, Will, Heirs of	.	.	.	.	.	12.90
Kilcollins, Thomas	.	.	.	.	.	9.68
Mills, Clem	.	.	.	.	.	25.80
Orchard, Will	.	.	.	.	.	2.58
Keenan, Leo	.	.	.	.	.	4.30
Snow, Ralph	.	.	.	.	.	23.65

SCHEDULE

Showing Summary of Appropriation and Operating Accounts, Town of Blaine, Maine, (before books are closed)
for Year Ending March 1, 1937

	Appropriated	Other Sources	Total Available	Expended	Balance Unexpended	Overdrawn
Officers' Salaries				\$ 740.35		
Mars Hill Fire Department	\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00	400.00		
Hydrant	50.00		50.00	21.07	\$ 28.93	
A. C. I. Account	3,100.00			1,812.00	1,288.00	
Supplies				73.59		
Superintendent's Salary	350.00	9.60	359.60	317.16	42.44	
Town Roads				2,554.15		
Third Class Construction		434.08	434.08	656.74		\$ 172.66
State Aid Road	533.00	505.07	1,038.07	1,029.96		8.08
State Aid Maintenance	300.00		300.00	36.05	213.95	
Third Class Maintenance	254.00		254.00	391.39		137.39
Street Lights	500.00		500.00	422.38	77.52	
Mothers' Aid	270.00				270.00	
American Legion	25.00				25.00	
W. P. A.	300.00	8.40	308.40	1,131.80		823.38
Interest	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,842.62	157.38	
Prevention of T. B.	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Town Hall Repairs				37.58		
Wood Cutting				407.29		
Dog Tax Refund		9.13	A Revenue Item			
Cost of Town Liens				174.70	Expense	
Excise Tax Collected		1,145.87	A Revenue Account			

AUDITOR'S REPORT

March 6, 1937

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of the town of Blaine for the municipal year ending Feb. 27, 1937. The balance sheet made a part of the town report, sets forth the financial condition of the town at the close of the municipal year, and to the best of my knowledge and belief is correct.

All money received by the treasurer was deposited in the bank and all disbursements made by check under proper authority from selectmen; the bank statement has been reconciled and agrees with the treasurer's cash account. The greater part of the tax collections were in the form of town orders, road orders and bills. These have been charged on the books to the proper accounts.

Several sums of money due from the state were applied by State Treasurer on State Tax.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. MURRAY, Public Accountant
Auditor

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REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Board of Trustees of Aroostook Central Institute:

It is a pleasure to submit my third annual report for Aroostook Central Institute.

The school registers show that 248 students have enrolled for this year. The Institute continues to retain its place upon the approved list of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board. It is rated as a Class A secondary school by the State Department of Education.

The fall term started with the school offering a revised course of study. No subjects were dropped, but Civics, Practical Mathematics, and Problems of Democracy were added. Civics is a required subject for all entering students. The trend of education is to bring the secondary school to the point where it will serve the community as a whole. The idea is not to remove any courses, but to add to the curriculum when necessary. I feel that we would be taking a real forward step if we could organize and equip the school for a course in Home Economics. Due to the fact that the number of vocational schools in our state is not up to the quota established by the National Government, our state has to return a great amount of unused money each year to the Federal Treasury. This Federal money is available for Home Economics.

The Superintendent and Trustees have rendered splendid cooperation in securing text books and supplies. With but few exceptions, our classes are equipped with modern books. A new mimeograph machine has been purchased by the student council and the towns of the union. The machine affords the students an opportunity to have practical experience in printing the school paper and handling small printing jobs. This machine will be used to publish the school year book and the E-Plantation report.

In conclusion, I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation given to me by the Teachers, Superintendent. Trustees, parents, and friends of the Institute.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY G. PERKINS, Principal

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REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

The enrollment in the Agricultural school at Aroostook Central Institute this year numbers 60 students compared to 56 for the previous year. This enrollment is very large, considering the size of the school, compared to larger schools that have a much smaller enrollment in their agriculture course.

The Agricultural students recently completed working out their summary sheets on the projects that they carried out during the summer months in connection with their agricultural work in the high school. The Projects that were carried and the number of each are as follows: Potatoes 28, Baby beef 6, Home gardens 9, Beans 2, Poultry 6, Swine 6, Truck garden 3, Dairy 1, Tuber unit seed plots 2, and Turnips 1. The net profit according to the summary sheets was approximately \$9,500. The hours of actual labor that the boys worked themselves was 2433 hours. The reason for the large net profit was, of course, due to the price that we received for our potatoes this year.

Many schools have a small farm shop built close to the school house that is proving as beneficial to the agricultural students as their classroom work. A number of these shops have been built through a P. W. A. project with but very little expense to the town. The tools and equipment needed in the shop would not have to be purchased in one year but over a period of three or four years; thus, not making the expense great for any one year. If such a shop could be erected, it would mean much practical experience to our future farmers that would be invaluable to them in later life.

A number of the members of the Mars Hill Mountain chapter of Future Farmers of America went on two trips sponsored by the organization this past summer. The first trip was to the judging contest at the University of Maine soon after our school closed. Many of the boys, who had never been on the campus before, experienced one of the best times that they ever had in looking through the dairy barns, poultry experiment station, green houses, and many of the different buildings including the large gymnasium.

Our second trip took 19 of us to the top of Mount Katahdin. This was our summer camping trip and it lasted for four days. Such a good time was experienced that many wish to go back again this summer.

A milk testing machine was a welcome addition to our equipment this year. Many samples of milk have been tested and a number of the boys are quite efficient in the art of testing.

The Future Farmer Chapter at Aroostook Central Institute plan to grow approximately 4000 tomato plants this spring. These plants will be ready for sale during the latter part of May. This project is the first of it's kind to be tried by an Agricultural school in Aroostook County.

I wish to take this space to thank those who have so kindly aided us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE M. OSGOOD

Agricultural Instructor

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the
Town of Blaine:

Pursuant to Chapter 16, Section 59 of the Laws of Maine I am pleased to submit herewith my fourth annual report as superintendent of the Blaine schools.

The schools opened for the fall term on October 5th, this late date being due to the unseasonable delay in harvesting the potato crop. Following last year's arrangement the East Blaine school was not reopened, pupils from the district being conveyed to the school at Robinson. There have been but few changes in teaching personnel from last year's staff. However, our one new teacher in the common schools, Mr. Kendall Adams of Thomaston, who is serving as principal of the Robinson Grammar School, has proved himself a most efficient member of the teaching corps. Besides his work in the classroom, which is excellent, Mr. Adams has done a splendid piece of work in organizing a troop of boy scouts in Robinson. Too much credit can not be given Mr. Adams for the very fine constructive work that he has done with the young people under his direction and I am sure that the people of Robinson will join me in hoping that it may be possible for Mr. Adams to remain with us for a time.

One of the most perplexing problems confronting the school officials of the town is the ever increasing demand for conveyance of pupils to school. The increase in common school expenditures for the present school year are accountable in very large measure to the increased cost of providing transportation for pupils. I do not make this statement with the motive of being critical of those who make demands for transportation but rather in explanation of appropriating at least \$500.00 additional for common school maintenance by reason of these conveyance adjustments.

The financial problem, attributable in large part to the negotiable Town Order system under which the town has been operating, continues to be with us and has become very acute. I do not believe that the average tax payer realizes the difficulty in attempting to maintain schools or any other town function calling for the expenditure of a considerable sum of money when so very little actual cash is available. It is possible to pay local bills by the use of negotiable Town Orders although it is neither reasonable nor fair for the person who has earned the amount noted on the Order to be obliged to accept an amount in many cases viciously discounted below the Order's face value. Disregarding the injustice of the Town Order system as it now exists in the town of Blaine, the more acute problem is the discovery of ways and means to pay those bills contracted with parties not local who do not care to accept Town Orders in payment of an account and who, if given Orders in payment, would certainly sue the town and collect in some way or other. For example, in the School Department, there are outstanding bills for text books and supplies amounting to \$1,123.01 and in addition to that I am holding Town Orders amounting to over \$2,000.00 covering purchases of books and supplies made in many instances some years before I became superintendent of this union. During the past year which, from the point of view of tax collection has not been unfavorable, the town has been unable to pay any of these bills. Many of these concerns are on the point of taking action in order to protect the accounts from becoming outlawed. In short, something very definite and constructive must be done and this means something other than a futile hope that maybe next year's conditions will be different. This Town Order disease is with us and it would seem that our only hope for solvency and reestablished credit is an eradication of the Town Order menace by some very definite and drastic change. I understand that an article is to appear in the Town Warrant in favor of making Town Orders non-transferable. It would seem that such a course might after a time correct the present situation in large degree. Of course, the change will work a hardship, particularly on those employed by the town, for awhile, but it certainly will invalidate the

policy of discounting Town Orders which is the root of the Town Order evil. If I understand the import of such a measure correctly Town Orders could then be used in payment of taxes only by the persons to whom the Orders were issued. The only remaining purpose that Town Orders thus issued, would serve, would be in acknowledgement of indebtedness by the town, redeemable in full in cash upon presentation to the Town Treasurer. Of course, such a measure would not be retroactive. This is, Town Orders issued prior to the ruling would certainly be accepted as valid payment of taxes from any individual presenting such orders.

AROOSTOOK CENTRAL INSTITUTE

Under the new arrangement whereby the high school pupils of Blaine have been attending Aroostook Central Institute on a tuition basis rather than by the contract plan previously followed some information in this report would seem in order. Under the present scheme pupils from both Mars Hill and Blaine attend Aroostook Central Institute on a fixed charge per pupil basis, this charge being based on the actual cost of maintaining the school the previous year. This per capita cost is derived by dividing the total cost of maintenance for the school by the number of pupils in attendance. This per capita cost is set up and published by the State Department of Education and is known as the legal rate of tuition and is the maximum amount that may be legally collected from any town for tuition of secondary pupils. In the case of Blaine and Mars Hill, the Trustees of Aroostook Central Institute charge only the legal rate although a higher rate is assessed in the case of pupils coming from Westfield and E Plantation. Such a differentiation is entirely justifiable since the Aroostook Central Institute building belongs to the towns of Mars Hill and Blaine and some provision must be made for insurance and interest which items are not allowed in estimating per capita cost.

It is a pleasure to report that the present system has worked out admirably thus far. To date all bills are paid in full and this includes many accounts of long standing. All towns sending

tuition pupils have been paying their tuition regularly for the most part, payrolls have been met regularly and in full without exception and we hear nothing of the discord that was in evidence during the past two years.

I believe that most citizens will be pleased to learn that the criticism that the Trustees of Aroostook Central Institute were a self-perpetuating body has now been met by action of the Trustees whereby two trustees are to be elected annually by the voters of the towns in both Mars Hill and Blaine. By this is meant that two members will be elected yearly in Blaine and two members in Mars Hill yearly, members so elected to serve for a period of three years. By vesting this privilege in the voters of the town the same control of Aroostook Central Institute rests with the voters as does the control over the common schools of the town.

The present arrangement seemed desirable from many points of view. In the first place the Academy Fund, which would be lost if a free high school were established, is still available and amounts to about two thousand dollars yearly. In addition to this the town of Blaine will now receive tuition reimbursement from the State in the amount of seven hundred dollars which was not available under the contract plan in operation prior to this year. Since the State School Fund will be diminished by the loss of the teacher subsidy formerly allowed under the contract plan the actual increase in the State School Fund will amount to but about four hundred dollars by reason of tuition reimbursement, however. Most important of all is the law that provides that in the cases of tuition delinquency by any town the State will reimburse the receiving town (or academy in this case) up to the amount of the delinquent town's State School Fund.

In conclusion I should like to express a proper appreciation to the teachers, school and town officials, and all others who have in any way contributed to the welfare and progress of the Blaine schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. LEONARD

STATISTICAL CHART---FALL AND WINTER TERMS, 1936-1937

School	Teacher	Grade or Subject	Terms Experience	Weekly Salary	Enrollment
Town Hall School	Perley Blaisdell	Grades 7-8	23	\$16.00	28
Town Hall School	Helen Pryor	Grades 5-6	8	16.00	42
Primary Building	Vella Blaisdell	Grades 3-4	14	15.00	32
Primary Building	Kate Belyea	Grades 1-2	65	16.00	33
Robinson Grammar	Kendall Adams	Grades 5-8	2	15.00	38
Robinson Primary	Nadine Brown	Grades 1-4	16	14.00	28
Flagstaff	Laura Blaisdell	Grades 1-8	20	15.00	21

VITAL STATISTICS

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

March 1, 1937

To the municipal officers of the Town of Blaine:

The following returns of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the municipal year ending March 1, 1937, have been made to this office.

BIRTHS

1936

March 10, to the wife of Charles Hallowell, a daughter, fifth child.

March 13, to the wife of Russell Joslyn, a daughter, second child.

March 31, to the wife of James W. MacFarland, a son, first child.

March 31, to the wife of Edwin Beals, a daughter, second child.

March 31, to the wife of Edwin Beals, a son, third child.

May 29, to the wife of Garfield Fogg, a daughter, first child.

June 7, to the wife of Alphonse Viel, a son, fifth child.

July 3, to the wife of Gordon Billings, a son, first child.

July 13, to the wife of Anthony Holck, a son, fifth child.
July 14, to the wife of Raymond Beals, a son, first child.
July 16, to the wife of Hazen Stairs, a daughter, sixth child.
July 22, to the wife of Guy Terrill, a daughter, eighth child.
Aug. 31, to the wife of Lee Cowan, a daughter, second child.
Sept. 6, to the wife of Myron Beals, a son, first child.
Sept. 7, to the wife of Perley Cousins, a daughter, fourth child.
Sept. 28, to the wife of William Fuller, a son, first child.
Sept. 30, to the wife of Harry Dearborn, a daughter, third child.
Oct. 22, to the wife of Melvin Brewer, a daughter, fourth child.
Nov. 6, to the wife of Roy G. Hoyt, a daughter, fifth child.
Nov. 5, to the wife of Henry Dearborn, a son, fifth child.
Nov. 28, to the wife of Vernon W. Burtt, a son, second child.
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Feb. 1, to the wife of Ruel Gallupe, a daughter, first child.

DEATHS

1936

March 14, Maud M. Sanborn, age 69 yrs. 5 mos. 9 days; cause of death, cancer of liver.

June 7. Celia Clark, age 81 yrs. 3 mos. 4 days; cause of death, chronic endocarditis.

June 13, Birdie B. Corey, age 44 yrs. 7 mos.; cause of death septicemia, acute nephritis.

June 22, Willoe J. Walsh, 17 yrs. 8 mos. 1 day; cause of death, bullet wound in head.

July 16, Baby Stairs, still-born.

Nov. 8, Israel Tracy, age 87 yrs. 8 mos. 2 days; cause of death, arterios-schlerosis.

Nov. 21, Byron Cronkhite, age 78 yrs. 2 mos. 24 days; cause of death, valvular disease of the heart.

Dec. 17, Gilbert C. Davis, age 66 yrs. 10 mos. 24 days; cause of death, bullet wound in chest.

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Jan. 1, Charles A. McPherson, age 2 yrs. 5 mos. 8 days; cause of death, bilateral empyema.

Jan. 4, Annie M. Downing, age 61 yrs. 10 mos. 16 days; cause of death, pulmonary edema.

Jan. 10, Myrtle Cronkhite, age 70 yrs. 14 days; cause of death, cancer of stomach and liver.

Feb. 7, Lucy Tompkins, age 76 yrs. 5 mos. 22 days; cause of death, carcinoma, cervic uteric with metastosis to liver.

MARRIAGES

1936

July 15, At Blaine, Me., Gertrude Raymond of Blaine Me. and Irvine Anderson of Mars Hill, Me.

August 9, At Houlton, Me., Charles E. Beem of Blaine, Me., and Doris Jamison of Bridgewater, Me.

September 3, At Blaine, Me., Beulah Ryder and Afton Cronkhite, both of Blaine, Me.

September 2, at Blaine, Me., Anna Hoyt of Blaine, Me., and Ransford Lincoln of Mars Hill, Me.

September 29, at Mars Hill, Me., Marion P. Green and Basil Kinney, both of Blaine, Me.

September 22, at Centreville, N. B., Cecil Jamieson of Blaine, Maine, and Bernice Tweedie of Westfield, Maine.

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January 9, at Centreville, N. B., Kathleen Shaw and Paul Green, both of Blaine, Maine.

Whole number births reported, 22; females 12; males 10.

Whole number deaths reported, 12; females 7; males 5.

Whole number marriages reported, 7.

The above report compares with the municipal year 1935 as follows: births, 3 more; deaths, 3 less; marriages, 6 less.

Respectfully submitted,

RUBY V. TAPLEY

Town Clerk

WARRANT

State of Maine

Aroostook ss

To C. M. Gilman, one of the Constables of the town of Blaine
in the county of Aroostook

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Blaine qualified to vote on town affairs to assemble at the town hall in said town of Blaine on Monday, the 15th of March A. D. 1937 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the annual report of the town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will elect one or more road commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for mother's aid and dependent children.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school house repairs, school house supplies and insurance.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to buy school books.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on town debts and town orders.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay commission on abatements.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise \$18.00, one year's interest on school fund.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay tuition of high school scholars.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for lighting the streets in Blaine and Robinson villages.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay salary of superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay incidental and town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of State and State Aid Highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provisions of Sections 8, 17, 26 and 28 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 22. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$281.07 for the maintenance of improved sections of third class road or to be used in connection with the third class apportionment made by the state for the improvement of third class road.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$65.00 to pay Mars Hill and Blaine Water Co. for use of hydrant for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Mars Hill Fire Department for protection against fire.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day, the same to be expended by William Cousins Post of the American Legion.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote that all poll taxes shall be due and payable the 1st of May next for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to bring writs of entry for recovery of possession of parcels of land as have been sold and conveyed to the town and the time of redemption having expired.

Art. 28. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer under the direction of the selectmen for such sums as the selectmen shall see fit to accept therefore to sell and convey all the rights, title and interest in and to such parcels of land sold for taxes as the town acquired under and by virtue of deeds to the town either from the collector of taxes or from any person to whom the same was conveyed by said collector.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to aid in the support of the Mars Hill and Blaine Band for weekly concerts and entertainment during the summer season or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of purchasing materials in connection with a W. P. A. project.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so how much to be expended under the direction of local Board of Health or Public Health Officer, for the purpose of prevention and suppression of tuberculosis.

Art. 32. To see if the sum of \$50.00, or more, will be raised for school nursing in the town of Blaine to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum equal to ten cents per capita, or \$100.00, to be expended and used for advertising the recreational advantages and attractions, natural resources and industrial possibilities of Aroostook County, the Town, the State of Maine, the same to be expended through the Aroostook Development Association, Incorporated.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to add interest at the rate of 6% to all unpaid taxes after November 1st, 1937.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to make all town orders nontransferable after March 15, 1937.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to make all road orders nontransferable.

Art. 37. To choose two members of the board of trustees of Aroostook Central Institute for a term of three years.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote not to employ a town auditor, only as recommended by State Auditor.

Art. 39. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the town hall on Monday the 15th day of March, 1937 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 1st day of March, 1937.

S. A. TAPLEY
L. M. RIDEOUT
ALMON C. BELL

Selectmen of Blaine